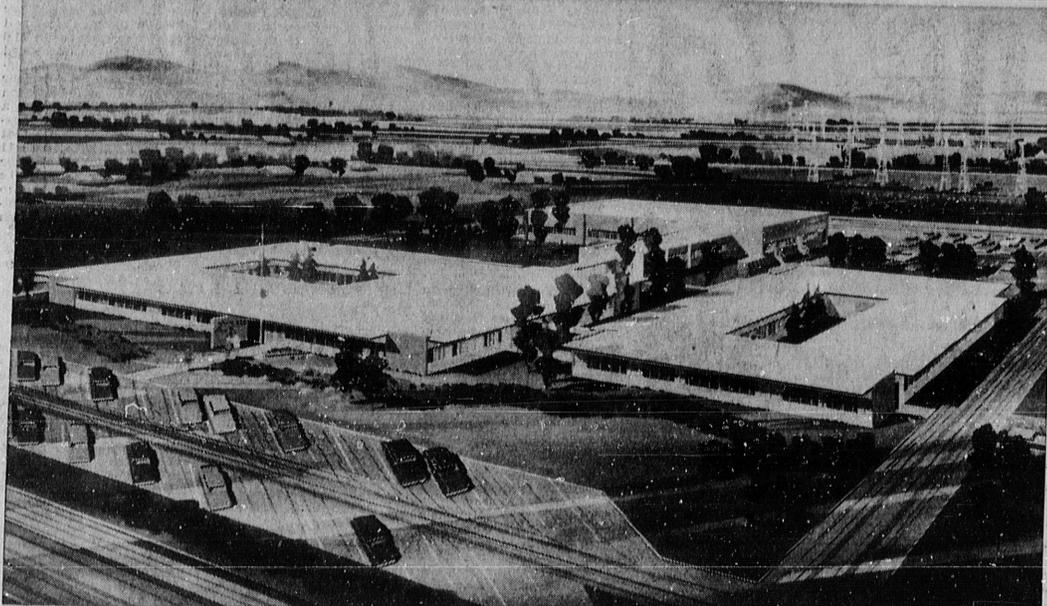


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PRODUCTION HEADQUARTERS . . . New General Petroleum buildings headquarters the southern division production department, the production engineering and equipment section, gas department, production and gas laboratories, will be located at Santa Fe Springs, it was announced yesterday by R. O. Swayze, vice president and director of production. The buildings will be at Shoemaker Ave. and the proposed extension of Florence Ave., and will cover 30,375 square feet. Cost of the project will exceed \$500,000.

Douglas Aircraft Announces the Promotion of Four Key Engineers

Promotions of four key personnel and establishment of three new engineering units at the El Segundo Division of Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., were announced this week by Edward H. Heinemann, division chief engineer.

Promoted were Robert M. Smith of Pacific Palisades, chief of a new Design Studies Section; Alfred M. Mayo of 2901 Via La Seña, Palos Verdes Estates, supervising engineer of a new Equipment and Safety Research Group; Howell H. Walker of Manhattan Beach, chief of a new Weapons Delivery Section; and Ray G. Moldt of 22633 Marston, Torrance, chief of Equipment and Interiors Section.

According to Heinemann, the organizational changes were made to meet increasing engineering requirements. The new group also offers many opportunities for qualified engineering personnel, he said.

Smith, new Design Studies head, started his Douglas career in 1940. He has been assistant chief of aerodynamics at El Segundo for the past 10 years and from 1944 to 1946 was chief of aerodynamics at Douglas' Long Beach Division. He holds a bachelor of science degree in physics from Ohio State University and master's degrees in aeronautical and mechanical engineering from California Institute of Technology.

A native of Columbus, O., Smith has resided in Pacific Palisades for the past 14 years with his wife, Winifred. They have a son, Gary, 14, and a daughter, Susan, six weeks.

Mayo joined Douglas in 1939 and has been in charge of the Equipment and Interiors Section at El Segundo for 14 years, which post is being taken over by Moldt. He received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Idaho.

A native and former resident of St. Anthony, Idaho, Mayo now lives in Palos Verdes Estates with his wife, the former Evelyn DuBois of Moscow, Idaho; daughter, Susan Penny, 10; and son, Alfred Lawrence, 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayo of 540 Pasadena St., Whittier, and St. Anthony, Idaho.

Mayo is past chairman of the Aero-Medical Engineers Assn., member of the Aero-Medical Assn., and in his community is active in the Palos Verdes Breakfast Club and the Malaga Cove and Valmonte Schools PTAs.

Chief Engineer Heinemann said Mayo's group was organized to coordinate cockpit arrangements, aero-medical problems, personnel equipment, high speed escape problems, instrumentation, and related functions, as well as flight safety. Moldt, a graduate of the University of Illinois, has headed the Equipment and Interiors Section of Douglas since 1950. He started at El Segundo in 1943 and subsequently served as team leader on the D-558 Skyrocket, D-558-2 Skyrocket, XF4D Skyraider, and XA2D Skyhawk.

Moldt and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son, Douglas, 4, and a daughter, Linda, 3. During their residence in Tulsa, their address was 2633 S. Pittsburg St.

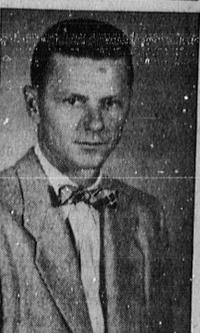
Walker has been with Douglas since 1942 and is a graduate of the University of Texas and the Oak Ridge, Tenn., School of Reactor Technology. Residents of Manhattan Beach for the past six years, Walker and his wife, Virginia, have a son, Grayson, 8, and two daughters, Susan, 4, and Lisanne, six months.

A native of Alto, Tex., Walker formerly resided in Kilgore, Tex., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker, Sr., live at 322 Knowles St. He is a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and is active in his community as a den father of Cub Scout Pack 657.

His new Weapons Delivery Section, according to Heinemann, was created to handle coordination and development of flight control and navigational equipment for the F4D Skyhawk and A4D Skyhawk Navy jet airplanes now in production at El Segundo, as well as equipment requirements for airplanes of the future.



RAY G. MOLDT



HOWELL H. WALKER



ROBERT B. SMITH



ALFRED M. MAYO

Tartar Teen Talk

By LORNA HALL DA 6-0480

"Time Out for Ginger," a drama production of the Class of '56, will be presented as a matinee on Thursday, Feb. 16, and as an evening production on the following Friday, it was announced here this week.

Penny Phillips will play the part of Ginger, Sally Bridgeman will play the part of the mother, and Herky Cobrea will be the father. Others in the cast include Jeannie, Jo Fran Ruben and Linda Thistle, Jo Ann, Jan Anderson and Toni Forella; the maid, Judy Stolley, and Dee Shriver; the principal, Sherwood Tiersan; the banker, Bob McElroy; Eddie, Kenny Wheat; and Tommy, Terry Ferrera. The play is being directed by Von Hershey and the student director is Beverly Soble.

Last Friday night before the election dance, the Tartars were treated to an extra-sensational basketball game. Our team matched plays with the fast shooting Inglewood team, and it took Inglewood an extra three minutes to seek out a slim victory over Torrance.

A deadline on one-act plays has been set for Feb. 15. The "Fifth Annual One-Act Play Festival" will be held some time in April. The population of Tartarville is being counted on to contribute a lot of one-act plays. All students are eligible to enter the competition.

Last Thursday, five members of the Student Council attended a Bay League Forum held at Mira Costa. Those members attending included Junior Class President Dick Bentwood; Tom Quaggin, commissioner of group control; Linda Halberg, commissioner of activities; Alex Merola, commissioner of records; and Lorna Hall, commissioner of publicity.

Join the March of Dimes in January. Polio isn't licked yet. The Salk vaccine has certainly brought a time of great promise in the long fight against polio, but this is not the time for our efforts to stop. The March of Dimes needs and deserves your support. Give as often and as generously as you are able.

49 to Graduate At Harbor Tech

Forty-nine young men and women will be candidates for the Associate in Arts degree from Harbor Junior College at the close of the fall semester tomorrow, William H. McMaisters, dean of admissions and guidance announced yesterday.

The Associate in Arts degree indicates that the candidates have successfully completed their two-year programs in the junior college and are prepared to either continue their studies in higher institutions or to pursue their vocational fields. This year, as in the past, the regular graduation ceremony for both fall and spring candidates will be held in June. However, a traditional Delta Breakfast will be held, honoring those graduating this morning in the Campus Center. At that time those graduates desiring their diplomas will receive them.

Starting at 9 a.m., the group will be welcomed by Richard Socolich, president of the Delta class. A musical selection will follow presented by Martin Eberhardt, J. Reburn Hatfield, dean of student activities will then give recognition to members of Alpha Gamma Sigma, national scholarship honor society. The student address will be given by John Tachihara, Associated Student Organization president.



HAROLD (BUD) WALSH Heads Police Reserves

Walsh Will Head Police Reserve Here

Harold (Bud) Walsh, city employee, was elected president of the Torrance Police Reserve Assn. at a recent meeting of the group.

He succeeds Bill King. Walsh announced that he has arranged for a new police training program to start next month under the direction of the Torrance Police Department. Other officers elected at the meeting are Charles Cole, vice president, and Jerry Alter, secretary-treasurer.

The group now is meeting at the old life station, at Marcelina and Cravens. The meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The Torrance Police Reserve is under the supervision of the police department, with Sgt. C. Cook of the juvenile division, the coordinator.

Two-Ton Aluminum Forgings Possible at Harvey's Soon

Aluminum alloy hand forgings weighing as much as two tons will soon be in production from Harvey Aluminum's new forging facility. The massive hand forgings will be produced on huge hydraulic forging presses that Harvey is currently installing at the Torrance plant.

"Aluminum alloy hand forgings from these new presses will satisfy the most extended weight, dimensional, and metallurgical requirements anticipated by airplane and commercial manufacturers," stated Lawrence A. Harvey, executive vice president.

In order to produce these giant hand forgings, Harvey Aluminum is setting up a special operation in the ingot plant and installing new direct chill casting equipment designed to cast ingot to a diameter of 32 inches or more.

Hand forgings are used as a source of readily available material from which parts can be machined from prototype and other development projects when the number of pieces required is small and the time available is the uncertainty of design makes it impractical to construct forging dies.

Hand forgings vary in complexity and generally follow the contour of the finished part. Hand forged aluminum shapes that can be produced by Harvey include square, biscuit, rectangular, cylinder, slab, ring, Tee, and parts with steps, tapers, lugs, and bosses. Special forging stock, extruded from Harvey's 8,000 and 12,000 ton heavy forging presses can also be worked into hand forgings possessing optimum properties.

L. A. City Schools May Hit 510,000

Los Angeles City Schools' enrollment figures are expected to reach the 510,000 total next month when the system's 501 plants begin the spring semester of the 1955-56 school year.

Now totaling 489,000 students, the system's school population is expected to increase by 20,000 when schools open the new semester on Monday, Jan. 30.

While preparing for the new term, city school officials this week went about the task of closing out the fall semester.

Today and tomorrow are graduation days in 90 of the city's schools. A total of 4710 pupils will be graduated from the Los Angeles' 37 senior high schools, while an additional 7516 pupils will move from junior high schools to the senior high schools.

Bulk of the increase in the city will come in the rapidly growing San Fernando Valley, as has been the case in the last few years. Estimates call for elementary school enrollment in this area to jump to a 79,704 total.

In order to accommodate this growth, 67 teaching positions have been added to the Valley district, bringing the total number of teachers in this area to 2220, according to Asst. Supt. Dr. Paul F. Shafer, Valley District chief.

For the first time in several years, only one new plant will be opened at the beginning of the semester to accommodate growth in critical areas—223rd St. School, 1123 W. 223rd St., Torrance.



DR. KURT T. SHERY Hospital Head

Dr. Shery New Hospital Chief

Dr. Kurt T. Shery was elected chief of staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital for 1956, as a result of recent balloting among regular doctors on the hospital staff.

Dr. Shery, who has been practicing in Torrance for about nine years, will be aided by Dr. Richard Scheaffer, of Redondo, who is the new assistant chief of staff.

His duties will include work with the staff, executive committee and board of directors of the hospital. He will conduct meetings of doctors and oversee medical processing.

The new chief of staff received his schooling in Germany. His business office is located at 1104 Sartori Ave. He succeeds Dr. George Anderson, of Hermosa Beach.

Other officers named include Dr. Edward Knutson, of Torrance, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Arthur Olson, of Torrance, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Drs. Jack Lynn, Gerald Eastham, and Ralph McNeil, all of Torrance, executive committee members.

Dr. Shery appointed the following doctors to head hospital committees: Dr. Burton Easley, surgical committee; Dr. William Weaver, medical committee; Dr. William Johnson, obstetrics committee; Dr. Paul Winn, anesthesiology committee; Dr. Robert Nelson, laboratory and X-ray committee; Dr. John Micks, orthopedics committee.

Increase in Staff Doctors Dr. Rose Frank, tissue committee; Dr. Howard Wood, adjudication committee; Dr. Fred Taylor, program committee; Dr. Anderson, public relations; Dr. Eastham, credentials committee; Dr. Fred Ewens, surgical education committee; Dr. Fred Hornan, pediatrics committee, and Dr. Sheaffer, medical records committee.

Dr. Shery pointed out the increase in patients at the local hospital by saying that about 65 doctors are now on the staff, approximately twice as many as were on the staff five years ago.

Fast, who has served on Northrop's public relations staff since 1951, will coordinate company relationships in areas in which Northrop has established facilities.

In this capacity, he will be responsible for community relations activities involving Northrop plants at Hawthorne, El Segundo, Anaheim, Palmdale, Ontario and Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., and Cocoa, Fla.

A former Ohio newspaperman, Northrop's new community relations manager, joined Northrop in November, 1951, after serving for nearly two years as executive assistant to Congressman J. Harry McGregor of Ohio in Washington, D. C.

Fast is currently serving as president of the Hawthorne Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Hawthorn Coordinating Council, Hawthorne Youth Campsite Development Committee and advisory boards of Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital and the Centinela Valley Area Community Chest.

He resides in Torrance with his wife, Josephine, and three children, Toddie, Linda and Gary.

Seven Kiwanis Attend District Meet at Fresno

Seven members of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance attended the Mid-Winter Conference of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International at Fresno, last week end.

The group was headed by president Joe Doss and included vice presidents Jay Barrington and Ken Anderson; secretary Angus McVicar; and committee chairmen John Johnson, Parke Montague and Harlan Stephens.

The conference aided club members in performing their jobs as officers and committee men and included talks by high ranking officials of Kiwanis on subjects aimed at local Kiwanis Clubs in being of more service to their communities.

Past District Governor Harold Helmhaug made a plea to members to donate generously to the Northern California flood relief program being carried on by the Kiwanis District Committee and told of the great disaster which still is causing much suffering. More funds are needed, he said, to assist persons who were victims of the flood.

Gas Engine Stolen at Carl Steele School

Officials of the Pacific Fence Co. told police Monday that someone took a gas engine from one of their concrete mixers at Carl Steel Elementary School over the week end.

The company is engaged in construction work at the school, at 19300 Inglewood Ave. Value of the stolen engine was set at \$100.

Top Program Arranged for Mormon Choir Concert Here

Saturday evening, Feb. 4, is the date set for the forthcoming concert to be given in the South Bay area by the widely acclaimed Mormon Choir of Southern California. The 175-voice choir will present a colorful evening of music ranging from dignified and religious selections to patriotic and lighter numbers with the proceeds going to help swell the building fund for the new Redondo Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

At Civic Auditorium Torrance Municipal Auditorium is the setting, and friends and neighbors are invited to enjoy the variety program and assist in a worthy project. As one of the most popular choral groups in the Southland, this choir has thrilled audiences of national radio programs as well as many local appearances. Theater-goers will remember the stirring intemission pro-

Hangs Up On Lewd Remarks

A wag, representing himself as "Dr. Kinsey's assistant," asked too many embarrassing questions to a Torrance housewife Monday morning, police say.

Mrs. John Black, of 3637 W. 181st St., told police that she answered her phone Monday morning and a man told her he was taking a new sex survey for the famous doctor. She said that when he began to ask lewd questions, she hung up.

Torrance detectives are investigating the complain.

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